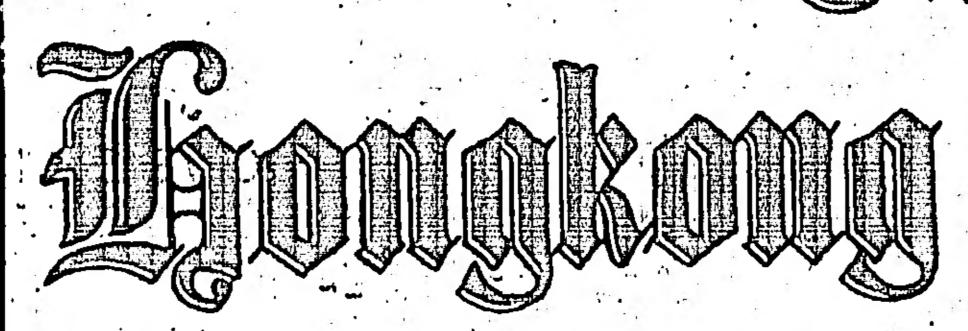
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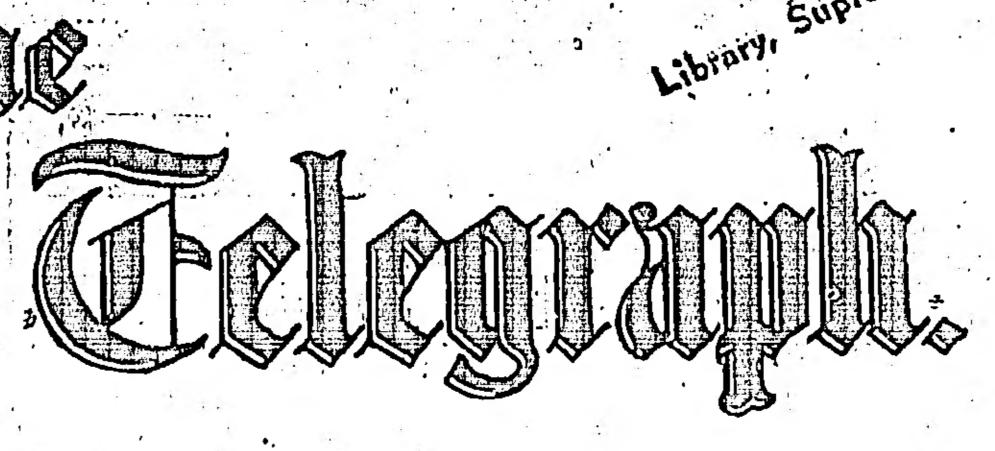
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ECONOMIC ALLIANCE UNITED STATES AGAINST RUSSIA "DANGEROUS"

ONDON, OCT. 25.—TOP MEMBERS OF THE CABINET MET WITH THE PRIME MINISTER, MR CLEMENT ATTLEE, AT NO. 10 DOWNING STREET LATE TO DAY AND DISCUSSED THE 40 PER CENT VOTE CAST AGAINST GOVERN-MENT'S FOREIGN POLICY BY THE POWERFUL TRADES UNION CONGRESS, THE LABOUR REGIME'S MAIN SUPPORT.

Several members of the Congress assailed the Labour Government's attitude towards Franco Spain and for what they termed "the dangerous economic alliance with the United States against Russia," but failed to muster enough votes to pass a resolution of censure on the Government's foreign policy. However, the critics of Mr Bevin's policies polled 2,444,000 votes against 3,557,000 when the resolution was put to the meeting.

working class movement.

Case Against Spain

Mr Edwards presented the follow-

--1.-Half-of-its-income-was-spent-on

the Army and the internal security

police; 2, 100,000,000,000,000 peseta

of German money were invested in

Spain during Nazism and are still

sixty oil refineries in Spain are stil

controlled by German Nazis and are

Dr Arthur Deakin for the General

Council urged the conference to refer

the resolution to them as there was

some misunderstanding. The Gen-

eral Council supported the policy

outlined by the special United Na-

tions Committee appointed to deal

representative of the Electrical

Trades Union summoned newsmen

and issued a statement criticising

Premier Attlee's reference to the

"unfortunate and ill-timed."—Reuter

POLISH PROTEST

TO AMERICA

Warsaw, Oct. 25 (UP) .- The

n note to the American Embassy,

strongly protesting against the

"mistreatment and brutal hand-

The note alleged that on September

pushed about and many articles, in-

and eignrettes given them by UNRRA

and the Red Cross, were confisented.

refugees and one carload of parcels

American zone of Germany.

Communist Party yesterday

German

held by German' industrialists;

operated

technicians.

armaments race.

and United Press.

The TUC vote coincidentally hunting ground of international came on the eve of Mr Bevin's thanclers who are backing the policy of the present government. Spain is departure for New York to par- a police state and I say to Mr Attlee ticipate in the United Nations and the Labour Government that to and Foreign Ministers' Council expect Spanish workers to overmeetings.

The motion declared: "We note that the policy pursued in Greece has strengthened the hands of the reactionary forces, facilitated favourable conditions for the return of the Monarchy and led to suppression of ing case against Spain: the progressive forces:

"In Spain the continuation of economic and diplomatic relations with General Franco assists in maintolning Fascism. In Germany fallure to de-Nuzify the country and establish democratic institutions and economic control is in opposition to

the agreement reached at Potsdam. "The relationship between the Soviet Union and this country has deteriorated during the past twelve months due to a policy of Anglo-American domination, and isolation of the Soviet Union, along with the tying of the economy of the British with that of capitalist America is in our view extremely dangerous and one that may prejudice the fulfilment of the Government's progressive programme."

Proposing the resolution on behalf of the Electrical Trades Union, Mr E. Foulkes said trade with Spain was increasing and it had been made clear in Parliament this would continue. "We believe the war has not been won while one Fascist is in a position of domination over the workers in any part of the world," he

"This motion expresses the viewpoint of the tremendous number of our members and members of other unions who have worked for the return of a Labour Government all our lives before it became fashionable." he sald.

He warned that the Labour Government's great steps forward on the home front may be offset by the foreign policy "dictated by other principles than those of this movement."

Heading For War Amid cheers, another delegate, speaking in support, said: "If we throw in our for with America we Polish Government has handed are heading for an Inevitable war and the British isles will be destroy-

Mr. Harold Clay opposed the resolution on behalf of his million strong ling" of Polish refugees in the Transport and General Workers Union of which the Foreign Minister, Mr Ernest Bevin, was the builder

and General Secretary until he enter- 18 and October 2, in Bavaria, Ameried the Government during the war, can military police stopped two trains Mr Clay said his Union did not repatriating refugees from Palestine in the resolution and moved that it of the train and broke open their be referred to the General Council. luggage. It said the refugees were Speaking for the General Council. Mr George Gibson said the de-Nazi- cluding watches and parcels of food fication in the British zone of Germany adhered more closely to the

Potsdam Declaration than was the case in any other zone. The conference then accepted by 4.534.000 votes to 1,391,000 a resolution colling on Britain to sever all economic and diplomntle irelations with General Franco.

Edwards said: "Spain is the happy and children.

New Aerodrome Vital To Needs The Colony

London, Oct. 22 .- Speedy decision by the British Government regarding the project for the construction of a new, mo-East was urged in an article

Kai Tak Airport, expert opinion in in the great Power veto right. ject is estimated at a cost of 4,000,- Committee was adopted 000 pounds sterling and requires 30 l months to complete.

importance of Hongkong as the heart of a network of Far Eastern air services us the colony is being used by American, British and Chinese aviation companies. If adequate accommodation is available, regular services from Australia, Holland, and France would soon be in operation.

The Kai Tak airfield could never be re-constructed or expanded in such a manner as to conform to modern avlation standards, its approach being surrounded hills often enveloped in a mist. Due to the lack of hangar accommodations, planes have to be flown away from Kai Tak at times of approaching typhoons.

of the British Government in this continued. throw a police state is asking them to undertake suicidal work which is impossible without the support of the be relegated to a secondary status as Nations operates." a Far Eastern air centre and China

> Hongkong itself is financially impossible to bear the whole burden of the construction costs, therefore, the article suggested that the British be able to discuss the substance of Empire should come to the aid of the question in another place." Hongkong by outright financial grants or by guaranteeing whatever loans Hongkong may raise to pay for the project.---Central News.

ANGLO-EGYPT TALKS UNSUCCESSFUL

with the Spanish question-suggesting breaking off of relations. But it was perfectly clear, this did not mean Sidky Pasha, will leave London by sabotage during the war. unilateral action by Britain, he said plane for Cairo to-morrow after four frank but unsuccessful talks a gang against life sentences were The Congress referred the resoluwith the British Foreign Secretary, also dismissed.—Reuter. tion on atomic energy to the general Mr Ernest Bevin, on the Sudan council after hearing a warning by problem and on defence questions Prof P. M. S. Blackett against the connected with the revision of the great Powers getting into another Anglo-Egyptian treaty. During the afternoon session the

A Foreign Office communique tonight said the talks had been carried on in a most cordial, and friendly atmosphere and that it was hoped they would lead decisive results when Sidky Pasha and Abdul Hadi Pasha returned to

Egyptian authoritative quarters were rather gloomy, about the next stage in manslaughter and illegal possession Anglo-Egyptian relations

Russia Agrees To Veto Power Debate By UNO

New York, Oct. 25 (UP) .-Russia to-day abandoned her fight against United Nations General Assembly debate of the veto question and said she favoured "frank and open" discussion of all issues in the United Nations forum.

M Andrei Vyshinsky, Soviet deledern airfield in Hongkong as the gate, after offering strong initial main air traffic centre in the Far opposition to the veto debate coming to the General Assembly floor, announced that Russla would not insist published in the London Times on her proposal to keep it off the agenda. He made his announcement after the United States, Britain and Written by the Times Hongkong China announced that they invoured correspondent, the article said that discussion of the veto issue although in view of the unsuitability of the not necessarily favouring any change

of an entirely new airport in the the subject of fundamental human vicinity of the Deep Bay with two rights and freedoms would be recomrunways, each measuring 3,000 mended to the Social or Political Germany to collect the technicians yards, and with adequate hangars Committee, Mr Vyshinsky's suggesand servicing buildings. The pro- tion that it should go to the Political ment as part of the first phase of the African Colonies

Meanwhile, the Soviet delegate proposed deletion from the agenda-The correspondent pointed out the South Africa's statement on the future status of former German colonies in South-west Africa. described the statement as an attempt to, annex the territorywhich is at present administered by South Africa under League of Nations mandate. He did not persist in his motion, however, and the item

remains on the agenda, Mr Vyshinsky sald South Africa proposed this annexation in contradiction to the Charter, which provided that ex-enemy territory would be placed under strustceship "It contradicts article 76, which expresses very clearly the spirit under which territories should be deale with; in other words, that there should be a movement of dependent Criticising the laissez faire policy nations to become independent," he

construction of a new, modern air- tradicts this principle and the very port is not hastened, Hongkong may foundation on which the United M. Spaak, chalrman, intervened by

may attempt to meet increased de- saying that he found the Sout mand for landing and take-off facili- African request of the General ties by extending its Canton airfield. Assembly to examine the desirability of a certain course quite proper.

Mr Vyshinsky said: "If there are objections we will not persist, inasmuch as the Soviet Union wil Reuter and United Press.

Death Sentence Appeals Rejected

high court to-day rejected appeals and United Press. against the death sentence of seven London, Oct. 25 (UP) .- The Danes, who, on German orders, car-Egyptian Prime Minister, Ismail ried out 94 murders and 150 acts of Appeals of three other members of

GERMAN GIRL SHOT

Berlin, Oct. 25 (UP).—Army criminal investigators reported today that an American soldier ac 'cidentally shot to death a German girl last night as the pair were at tempting to force open a closet door to get a package of cigarettes. The investigators sale la Cascla would be charged with involuntary

BRITISH DESTROYER FOR NORWEGIAN

of the pistol. .

Plymouth, Oct. 25.—The British destroyer, Cromwell (2,200 tons) was to-day formally handed over to the Royal Norwegian Navy at Devonport Dockyard.

The handing over ceremony was played the countries national anaccept all the implications contained and Italy, ordered the refugees out conducted by. Admiral Sir Pridham thems. Wipell, Commander-in-Chief, Plymouth Command, and the destroyer their-new charge with considerable ed, another message from Pelping organised lewel theft ring was blamwas re-named Bergen.

The note also said that two Polish | Royal Norwegian Navy recently.

remarkably trim lines. In the formal transfer, Admiral along the road beds. its class to be transferred to the Wipell referred to the co-operation Government troops in northern A Yard spokesman said the ring committee of the House of Lords of the Royal Navy and the Royal Shanal have entered Shunhalen, was believed to have headquarters to-day gave unanimous approval to Norwegian Navy during the war midway between. Tatung and in London and apparently obtained the Bill passed by the House of An impressive ceremony marked and said: "I have learnt to admire Talyuan. lowed to continue to Poland. It sold the occasion. British and Norwegian and respect the great qualities of The main Communist force in location of victims' valuables before late President Roosevelt in London's that at the same time the Germans sailors paraded at the dockside and your men. In handing over the western Shantung, which was pulling off robberies. were ordered to spray the refugees while guards from the Royal Navy ship to you, I convey to her and all routed at Hotse is now being re- The latest robbery was at Ang- The Minister of Works, Mr George with DDT powder and, while doing barracks and the Norwegians ac- who sail in her the most sincere grouped in the area 15 kilometres mering, home of Mrs Vivian van Tomlinson, said a £40,000 memorial Supporting the resolution, Mr. R. so, bent them, including the women corded salutes to the British and wishes of the Royal Navy for good to the east of Hoise,—Reuter and Damm, wife of the owner of Lon- fund would be raised by public Norweglan flags, the naval band fortune and success."-Reuter.

Anglo-U.S. Protest Against Removal Of German Technicians

Berlin, Oct. 25.—The United States and Britain to-night pro-tested to Russia against the mass removals of German skilled technicians and labourers from factories in the Soviet sector of Berlin to new jobs in Russia.

The protests were made late today in the weekly meeting of the four Allied commanders of Berlin. The Russian delegate, Maj Gen Alexander Kotikov, refused comment and the protests were referred to the Allied Control Councll—the quadripartite governing body of Germany.

Reports reaching Berlin showed the deportation continuing to-day through the Russian zone. Officials of the German Central Administration for Industry in the Soviet zone Hongkong favours the construction, After long discussion as to whether reported thousands of lorries and large numbers of trains travelling from Russia to the Russian zone of families, furniture, plant and equipoperation which is planned to last about ten more days.

Officials say the operation was | planned months ago, but was postponed in view of the elections, and state that already about 6,000 people have been deported from Saxony factories.

Plants Stripped

Industrial plants all over the Soviet zone are being stripped of their best machinery and German politieal circles are forecasting the eventual destruction of German economy in the Soviet zone.

A number of German administrative officials concerned with the zone are offering resignation hoping to avoid the responsibility for any chronic industrial situation which may arise.

The Russian zone will be unable to produce anything for reparations or | enough for its own industrial requirements. Although many German matter, the article said that if the The South African proposal con- plants were shipped to Russia early this year, the Russians apparently did not obtain enough qualified workers and according to returning German prisoners masses of German plants are rusting in various parts of

The Germans admit they stripped ns_much_as_possible_of_Russia's plants during the war.

Mennwhile, from Hamburg Reuter states that the dismantling of the rocket plant at Bleicherodo, southeast of Goettingen, was started yesterday morning and that several hundred specialists, who, until a few days ago, were producing parts of V-2 weapons, had "started on their march to Russia.

Another Hamburg report stated that 700 railway wagons were being held in readiness at Kaulsdorf station in Eastern Berlin, to transport tech-Copenhagen, Oct. 25.—The Danish | nicions to the Soviet Union.—Reuter

Communists Lose Ground Along Pinghan Railway

Nanking, Oct. 25.-Following the reported capture of Laishu stretch of the Peiping-Hankow Railway.

area to Wu-An in north Honan. Local garrison forces which struck out from this virtually Communist-besieged city, have recovered Tsoho, 10 kllometres north of of \$1.635,000,000. Paoting on the Pciping-Hankow Railway line. Severe fighting continues in the Hsusul area, 20 kilometres north of Paoling, where JEWEL THIEVES the Communists are pourling in considerable, fresh reinforcements. Communist sabotage against the

Peiping-Hankow line south. of The Norwegian crew took over Photing is being intensified, reportpride, for the Cromwell is a ship of to-day. Rails are being removed ed to-night by Scotland Yard for the and wide ditches have been dug series of robberles in the London area

Central News.

Reinforcements Sent To Bengal Riot Areas

JUNGLE SEARCH BY ARMY PATROLS

TONDON, Oct. 25.—The Exchange Telegraph Agency to-day reported from Hajiganj, Bengal, that four Indian battalions and three Punjab regiments had arrived in Hajiganj to control Moslem-Hindu disturbances.

Military patrols searched jungles and tall elephant grass for miscreants hiding there.

The dispatch said there was a skirmish at the railway station to-day where a mob used shot guns. The police quickly suppressed the outbreaks, placing guards at the station and in | nearby rice paddies:

Moslem leaders arrived from Calcutta and urged their followers to refrain from lawlessness, saying "It is Jinnah's wish."

Knife attacks injured four peopleone fatally-before noon (local time) to-day in various parts of Boinbay a Government communique stated. The exterior of a place of worship in Central Bombay was slightly damaged earlier by an unknown person who ran away when challenged.

In Calcutta the police opened fire in the northern part of the city during communal incidents but it is not known whether there were casualtics. Five stabbings were reported. During the past few doys there has been an increase of Hindu-Moslem' incidents.

The Bengal Government, in a move to put an end to the communal brawls in Calcutta, to-day gave a warning that collective fines would henceforth be imposed on people of local-Hes where such outrages occurred.

In Calcutta's Howrah suburb, a former, balcony crammed with men, women Cooverji Bhabha, took the portfolio and children watching the Kali Im- for Mines and Power. mersion (Hindu .festival) crashed into the street to-day killing four people and injuring 25.—United Press and Reuter.

Greek Premier's Plea For End Of Soviet Antagonism

Athens, Oct. 25 (UP).-The Greek Prime Minister, Dr Constantin Tsaldaris, said to-day that it was not the Greek Gov- meet unforescen costs of overernment's fault that "we have seas occupation. not met with the necessary comprehension from the Soviet Union and that the Soviet Union is opposed to our national claims in Paris."

Speaking at the Conference of all leaders of the parliamentary parties, Dr Tsaldaris said the Government increased during the last few months should continue its efforts for national claims and should simultancously follow a policy of friendship filtrating into the American zone of in all directions.

"The Soviet attitude is due to antagonism of the Big Powers which is inevitably reflected on Greece. The Soviet attitude is not motivated from opposition toward any internal events the civilians. in Greece, he said.

Dr Tsaldaris advocated the adopand Yihsien, respectively 36 and tion of a policy maintaining undis- no immediate hope of a drop in over-30 miles north of Paoting, by turbed peace through avoiding any seas occupation costs within the next Government troops, the Com- foundered accusations. We should munists are slowly losing their frankly state out complaints to the grip on the Peiping-Paoting Russlans and wait the moment of improvement of our relations-which will not be long in coming. This moment will coincide with the improvement of relations between the A Chinese press report said that Big Powers and Russia will underthe Communists are preparing to stand that the Greek people's friendmove their government from this ship is gained through friendly ges groups on the sun, observed at

ACTIVE IN LONDON

London, Oct 25 (UP).—A highlyduring the last week.

Moslem Members Of Interim

Government

New Delhi, Oct. 25 (UP).-Five members of the Moslem League to the Indian provisional government were named tonight, thus settling the crisis which had been threatening since yesterday.

The crisis developed when it appeared the League might get the flome Ministry which was retained by the Indian National Congress. In the Cabinet, the Indian Congress leader, Jawaharlal Nehru, retained the portfolio for External

Affairs. He also is Vice-Premier. The new League members are (Finance): Liquat All Khan Chundrigar (Commerce; Abdur Rab Blahter (Communications); Ganzanfar All Jogendra Nath Mandal (Legis-

Dr John Matthal, formerly Finance Minister, took the Industries and Supplies portfollo and the Commerce Minister,

U.S. Army's Huge Uccupation Commitments

Washington, Oct. 25 (UP).— The Assistant Secretary of War, Howard C. Petersen, announced to-day that the Army must ask Congress for nearly \$350,000,000 in deficiency appropriations to

He said \$100,000,000 must be spent in Germany, mostly on additional costs of handling displaced persons. He said the remainder includes \$35,000,000 for Austria, \$3,000,000 for Italy, and \$212.000.000 for Korea, Japan and the Ryukus.

The Secretary said the number of displaced persons in Germany had from about 400,000 to 550,000 and were mostly Polish and Jewish, in-Germany through Czecho-Slovakia. He said an increased appropriation for Austria is needed because UNRRA relief ceases on December 31, making the Army responsible for feeding

He also said that expenses ran far higher than anticipated in the occupation of Korea and Japan. 'He saw

NEWS FOR RADIO LISTENERS

Oct. 25.—Ten sun spot Zehlondorf near Berlin, are likely to The Greek Premier said the Gov. interfere with radio and telegraph ernment to-morrow, would request services in all parts of the world the Reconstruction Bank for a loan this week-end, the Leipzig radio stated to-day.

Interference may be expected to begin about noon on Sunday and radio-activity may be followed by Northern Lights, the radio said --

ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL

London, Oct. 25. (UP)-The joint detailed information concerning the Commons to erect a statue of the

TO-MORROW AT 11.30 A. M. BRAND NEW TECHNICOLOR CARTOONS!

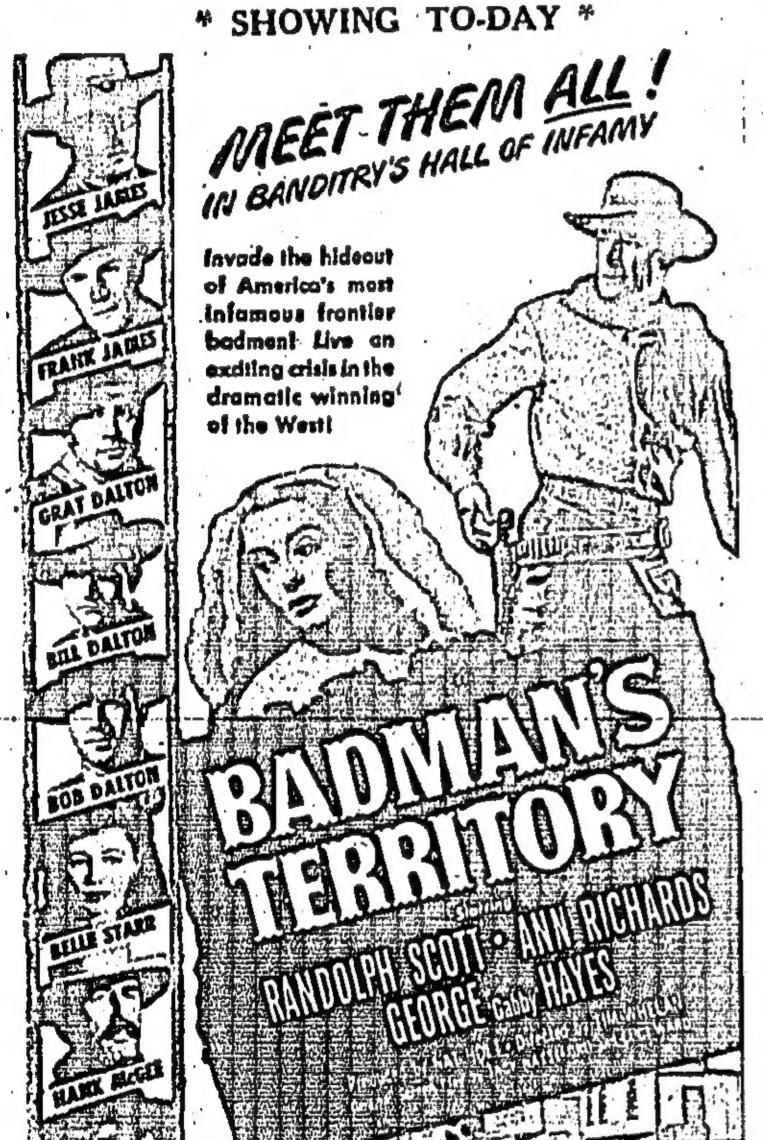
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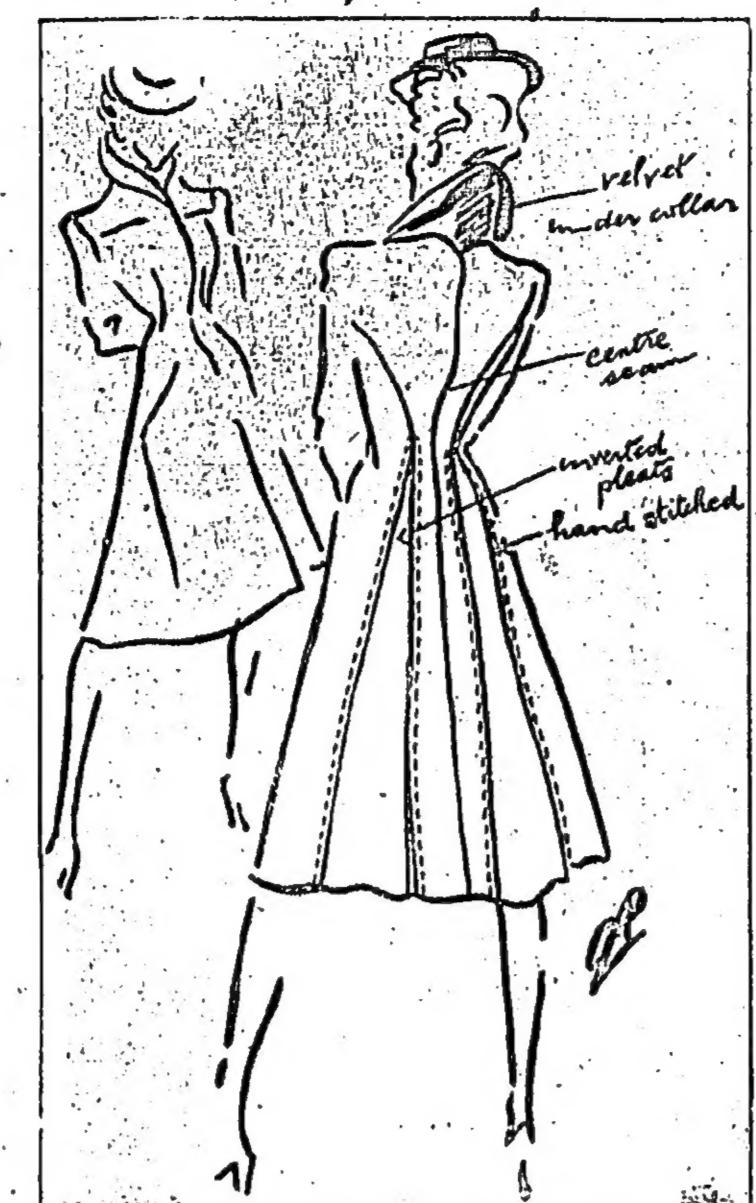
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How He Does It

Win For Dame Fashion In U.S.

I has given up trying to tell typical touch, which emphasises the American women what kind of clothes they can wear. Come next spring Mrs and Miss America may have just as many. frills and fripperies as she wants on her new Easter outfit. What's more, her skirt may be just as long and full as fashion-

longer needed and will be tossed clothes the sky's the limit. out. This was an unconditional surrender, to Dame Fashlon, but NO longer need designers forego street. climatic.

and not the Government-may

dictate.

8-Lure 9-Danish coin

i3-Italian coins

16-Wire measure

6-Having teeth

19-Red wine and

0-Deadly anakes

25-Daseball players

33-Pitching mound

34-Cheated (slang)

NANCY

SO YOU THINK

SURE

YOU CAN HYPNOTIZE

WE' EH 3 '

27-Man's name

3-Benweed

8-Beholdt

23-A deity

16-Goothe

Crossword Puzzle

\$1-Range of Rocky

41-Nancy 42-Oil of vitriol

44-French general of

World War II

46-Beginning 51-Thomas Shadwell

52-One who attends

63-Muddle 56→Rettred, in

67-Behind 63-Indian tribe

baseball

60-Drunkards

01-Bone (comb.

59-Weights (abbr.)

Here is his own working sketch when the fashionable woman makes of a top-coat designed by Charles her usual four changes of clothes Creed, one of the 10 leading daily, has a current collection to British designers of women's clothes.

The high collar, upstanding THE American Government show a velvet under-collar, is dashing effect.

> A couple of hand-stitched inverted pleats give swinging; back fullness to the fitted line seen from the front. Pockets are-placed to add breadth to the shoulders, swing to the hips.

hose governing the length and sweep of skirts. Now it says sup- carpeted rooms-a lounge, bedroom. plies of woollen goods, cotton and ctc.-holding part of the Creed rayon are such that the whole collection of 15,000 model soldiers. THE Civilian Production Ad- business can be safely abandoned. Furnishings throughout are pointedly ministration has announced that The order came too late to make military, mainly Empire period. its famous order which restricted any difference in feminine wardnew styles since April 1942, is no robes for Fall, but for new Spring minute geraniumed balcony, muslin

actually it was somewhat anti- I such feminine frou-frou as French facings, tucks, pleats, shir- room-cum-office, fitting-rooms and ting, oversize sleeves and patch workrooms, staffed by about 30. O'N October 2 the CPA wiped pockets, and hemlines may dip and This number would be higher if the friend replied: "Yes—20 years out all restrictions except sweep where they will.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

PANDORALTHANK

FLOWERS LIVE LONGER IF-Flowers sent long journeys arrive

LONDON

CHARLES CREED designs women's

coats, suits and blouses only,

But whatever the detail introduced,

hangers are in neutral shades—

beige, oatmeal, stone-but never

yellows, and scarlet, green, purple

were neutrals less insipid. Clear

appear . next, mainly in tweeds,

facecloth and velvet whipcord.

Individual details include jackets

stashed and curved at the sides like

a man's shirt tails, military collars

Charles Creed, the person, is

with all that influx of foreigners."

clear precision of line. -

corduroy suit.

turned-back incket cuffs.

to hide those things").

morning to late evening.

tempered.

invariably with a military nir.

crisply if exturated cotton is wrapped around their stalks. Stoms of garden roses should be sealed with melted candle wax. Long life to flowers , which have r

teaspoonful of salt and a halftenspoonful of sodn dissolved in their drinking water.

Often a crumb of aspirin will save a vasa of blooms from untimely

When stems are hard and woodyas with roses-brulse their stalks with a heavy weight before putting them in water; or split the ends upwards for about two inches.

it never breaks up the basic clean much water a plant needs. Most be appointed to advise the Government and the industry on matters of cut, and in his sketch you see this Enquire at your flower-shop how of them vary considerably. .. Most of the clothes now on his Roses thrive best in cold water, so brond planning.

arrange them In a wide china Women will agree with the Workor stone howl to keep them cool. ing Party's opinion that "few things daisles, roses-all flowers inclined to lose their staminastanding up to their necks in n' bucket of water evernight.



Crossed muslin curtains frame a wardrobe, a fashion reporter curtains blur, but not entirely hide, of chiffon velvet. The dolman sleeves, workrooms glimpsed from the quiet tiny waist and swishing skirt edged Downstairs there is a reception-

Asked if she had ever worn it

He says British women learned to look glamorous only since the war. "Women dress to please men, and He does not think there are many well-dressed women in the new world (Creed definition of the new world: "Since I was born, of course,") and hates the current hip emphasis ("You'd think they'd want He believes the time is returning cover these changes from early He says he is a fatalist, has no ambition. Chief interest is his collection of soldiers, says they are not a build-up-but admits quite happily he is a business-man before He works in a cosy, untheatrical establishment, which is unusual for a fashion house. * Backstage at the house in Basil Street, Kensington, the atmosphere is informal and good On the first floor are small felt-

found this lovely dinner dress with ruching seemed modern and

was that the defenders would think

he was now out of diamonds and

would be afraid that a continuation

of that suit would give him a ruff

in one hand and a discard in the

other; hence that they would shift

to clubs. West, however, who took

the diamond trick, was too shrewd.

Suspecting that South was angling for

a club return, he persisted with an-

other lead of diamonds, and that was

South's Waterloo. He had to give up

At the other table South did not

underestimate his adversaries he

played for one brenk that would

make their assistance obligatory

rather than voluntary. After draw-

ing trumps he took the heart finesse,

and when it held, he was practically

home. For now he could discard a

last diamond. Now West did have to

shift to clubs, and by playing for

By Ernie Bushmiller

a club, for defeat.

very full and trailing, the wide sash in pink and antique green brocade. Shanghai's Heavy War Losses

Shanghai, Oct. 25.—Chinese property losses as a result of the war totalled £100,000,000 in Shanghai alone, according to statistics issued by the Secretariat Department of the Shanghai City Government appearing in the Chinese press.

Good Outlook For

Hosiery Industry

hosiery industry are excellent,

though many reconstruction problems have still to be over-

come. That is the essence of the

report of the Working Party

which has been examining the

It may be recalled that Working

Parties consist of equal numbers of

investigators-employers and em-

ployees from an industry, and inde-

pendent members under an inde-

pendent chairman, and commercial

circles regard the report of this. particular Working Party as the more

valuable because, although it is an

independent survey, the views ex-

pressed on many matters are in broad agreement with informed

In most sections of the industry

there will have to be extensive re-

equipment with improved types of

machines, and it seems probable that

occupy a more prominent place in

Britain's national life at the present

time than stockings" and with its

recommendation that 12,000,000

dozen pairs could and should be pro-

The outlook for the industry is

good, despite the dislocation of the

war years, and the Working Party is convinced that "the industry can

make its best contribution to the

national good under a system of

private enterprise operating within

the framework of general policies."

THE SWIRL OF

EVENING SKIRTS

DACK again is the swirl of

D evening skirts which every

woman instinctively loves to see

and feel. For long formal

dresses have returned-for pri-

vate parties or for dancing at

Examples from London include a

flowing evening gown in crushed rose crepe, the sleeves and should-

ers given a new looseness, the skirt

the Hotels:

duced in Britain alone.

opinion in the industry itself.

Prospects

industry,

for Britain's

The general Chinese public is said to have incurred losses aggregating CN\$896,137,000,000, US\$4,500,000 and HK\$47,000.

The heaviest sufferer among public organisations was the Chapei-Water and Power Company-which served Chinese-controlled areas bordering the International Settlement and French Concession in pre-war dayswhich lost property to the value of 330,000 million Chinese dollars (about £25,000,000) .—Reuter.

PROTEST RESIGNATIONS

London, Oct. 24.-A Daily Herald disputch from Berlin reported tonight that four departmental chiefs in the German administration of the Soviet zone had resigned following the deportation of skilled German technicians to Russia.—United Press and Reuter.

NOTICE

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According To Culbertson

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occurred in a | At Table 1 South eashed the heart To-day's deal team-of-four contest, and created ace, ruffed a heart, returned to quite a "swing." dummy with a trump and ruffed away the heart queen, then exited South, dealer. with a diamond. His hope, of course,

East-West vulnerable.

namely:

Total-point scoring.

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4 A K 10 8 2

4 A 10 9 8

Strangely enough, the bidding

North Fast I spades Fass G spades Fass

Trumps were drawn in two leads, but "split" honours, South captured the

then the course of play was vastly queen and jack of clubs without diffi-

at both tables was the same

Both Wests opened the diamond

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4-Ballplayer's 6-Consecrated 6-Opera by Verdi -Oirl's name 9-The Tentmakes Il-Away from wind 17-Tantalum (aymb : 20-Throw ball 21-Eye 26-Little drink 6-Prench article

1-Word of disgust

3-Motorless bent

2-Mature

king, and both Souths won the trick. different at the two tables.

Nancy (Ritz) Banana

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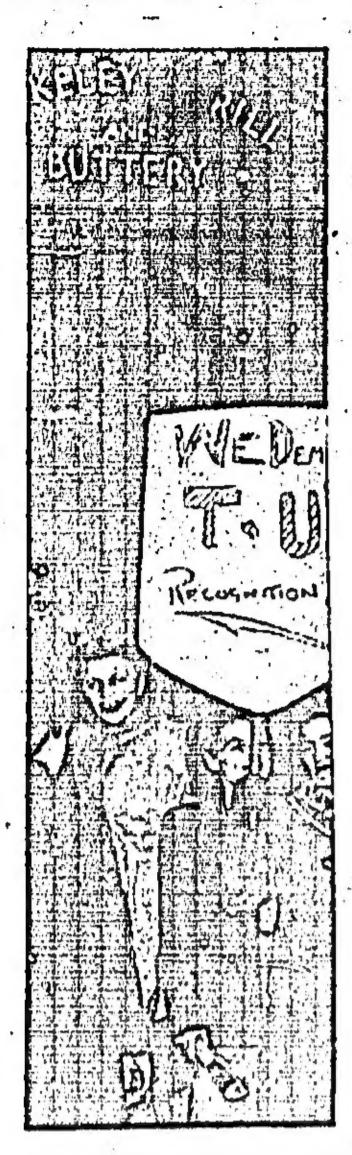
ABBA DABBA--BANANA--YOU'RE A I'M A BANANA--BANANA YOU'RE A







THE WEST END HOTEL STRIKE





Left: At the Berkeley. Hotel employees, bearing placards.

Above: Carrying their notice boards, Savon Hotel workers parade before the Strand entrance to the Savoy Hotel.

Right: The man . . . Mr Emanuel Shinwell, Minister of Fuel. The dinner . . . a chicken leg and dry biscult. The occusion . . . Institute of Fuel dinner at the Connaught Rooms, London, after the waiters walked out.



The Great Russian Dilemma

Back Europe's

Communists

Or Take Home The Wealth?

OR 80 days they laboured in Paris, and now at last it is all over. Never, I suppose, in this generation have we seen such a business: the commissions and the committees, the all-night sittings, the mammoth speeches and spluttering arguments, the non-stop telephonings around the world, the special aircraft running between London, Paris and Moscow, and this remarkable tidal wave of words in 20 different languages.

What have we got out of it? At first eight it looks as though the mountain has produced

a mouse. Nothing is definitely decided.

Last July, in midsummer, Molotov, Bevin, Bidault and Byrnes presented an agenda to the conference, and now, in autumn, the conference is sending it right back to themsending it back virtually unaltered, still full of holes, none of the great problems really solved.

It has all been rather like a glunt echo. Whenever the Big Four cried "Trieste" or "the Danube," back from the conference came the same words, booming louder but with not much more meaning in them.

VISHIN-

holding

forth an-

an argument.

So this is where the Big Four came in. After two a half months' labour, Byrnes, Bidault, Bevin and Molotov must return to the same problems and themselves, if possible, write the treaties-with-Finland, Italy, Rumania, Hungary and Eulgaria.

In Paris there was, when I returned just before the end, an air of marked frustration. The pessimists (a solid majority) shook their heads. Had not the conference only opened up more difficulties?

Had it not lined up the West against the East, the Anglo-Saxons against the Slavs? Had it not shown. the impossibility of compromise and left the hopes of peace more ragged than before? This was what you them. heard as you walked around the corridors of the Luxembourg.

Foes & Allies

DEPORTING the peace conference, I found, was very like reporting the war, except you did not have to dress up for it and Perhaps you do not get quick, clear you did not have to ride around in decisions, but at least every delegate

The alarums and excursions are much the same.

The real difference is that in war. you know your enemy, while here everyone seems to be slightly appal- face, and we all heard about it.

The old enemies-Finland and the rest-have simply not mattered at all we have been disappointed about at this conference.

this conference is that, for the first They have been merely the battle- time, the public is hearing the disfield over which the Allies during putes which used to go on just as these past eleven weeks have strug- violently in private. gled for position and power against one another.

No big hitch

what is the good of going on looking back on what we hoped would come out of this conference? ticians but by officials. Let us look instead at what has actually happened.

Alan Moorehead Returns

Background men

EVEN Britain in a startling L way departed from tradi-Foreign Office officials of whom few had heard before, men like Mr Gladwyn Jebb, who normally lurked in the background, privately advising their Ministers, were pushed right up to the microphone.

And on the whole it must be said they handled things skilfully. They were nearly as forceful as the politicians and somewhat smoother and more coherent in technique.

For the British Empire, the conference did good. The Australians, New Zealanders. South Africans and Canadians came to Paris definitely determined to take a line of their own on all things. This was very the past month or so. clear in the early speeches.

own policies running parallel with down to Germany. Then Japan. the British. All the Dominions wan'ed was to get themselves heard. They got themselves heard. There are no major differences with Bri-

in the final ses- the United States and Western into the distance, an endless append-Europe, notably France. Broadly, age to the peace, years and years of "At least," one the Western Powers voted together official put it, "we for a world as it stood in 1939, but have proved that minus Germany and Japan.

Broadly, the Russians vo'ed for a close range, shoot, world as it stands now-that is to say, a world with the Russians in I find the remark sole possession of all, their gains. That was the fundamen'al issue of at that moment, the conference, that was the rock .Mr Vishinsky was over which the compromises holding forth on- breaking. It came up in every grily ten vards speech, it was the underlying theme

and not get hurt."

Some 40 or 50 respectable-looking

gentlemen, all very much alike, were

sitting mildly round the conference

table listening to him. No one ex-

In the technique of debate, at least

this conference reached a good under-

standing. Nobody here, as for as 1

could see, started muttering about

war as soon as he was defeated in

Next, there is clearly a great virtue

in having things out in the open.

feels that he has put up a fight and

Nothing secret

sense, he fold him so straight to his

Possibly one of the reasons why

And the meeting did not de-

generate into either a brawl or a

Mr Bevin thought Mr

Molotov was talking non-

that his backers know about it.

ties festered in secret.

show-down.

away from us. of every dispute. Issue No. 1

WITHAT was the biggest issue VV of the conference? Unbloded. They have got to know Mr loubtedly the matter of Trieste. Vichinsky, and he has got to know which was brought to a head in the early hours of last Thursday morn-

· Trieste is not a complicated matter The Russians would prefer that vital . Italian port in the Central Mediterranean to be in the hands of their political friends, the Yugo-Slavs. The Western Powers want to make Trieste an international port like Danzig was and Tangier is "The Russians have indicated that they will accept the decision of a

two-thirds majority vote Marshal Tito : charges engrily through this dispute. He says he will not accept the decision. But he will accept what Moscow says .to him. As yet, Moscow has not boycotted the decision.

What really is most complicatedand this conference has brought it out strongly -is the relationship of led at finding his foes among his own Neither public nor personal animosi- Moscow towards the Communist Party in other countries. The "eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth" still governs the Russian attitude towards war and peace.

. They want reparations in full from the defeated countries and no nonsense about it. They will impoverish Austria in order to re-equip the Ukraine and raise their standards at home a little nearer to the standards

of the West. But equally the Russians want to support the Communist Govern-There is another thing, which may ments they have set up in such deor may not be ominous according to feated territories. If they persist in your politics: this has developed into the demand for reparations they will a conference run largely not by poli- destroy these Communist Govern-

First of all, for example: Can No Lloyd George or Clemenceau they support the Communists in Italy First, no one has walked out of the prose. It there were great person- and at the same time take away conference. No one has really defled alities among the Big Four, they from the Italians their means of or boycotted if except Yugo-Slavia cancelled one another out. It was a livelihood?

contenues not of individuals but of It is a baffling project. 'It has teams. No one man dominated at given to the Russian dealings here in Paris an international and a twosided flavour.

Of the other to be said.

background.

The question of the free navigntion of the Danube is unsettled. So is the matter of world freedom of trade in the Russlan-occupied Bal-These, along

with all the other problems, go back to the Big Four much as they were before. But at least they have had a terrific airing.

Three kinds of commissionsmilitary, political and economichave sat upon every question during

Nearly everything will be left hanging in the air. The Big Eour But then, as the conference went themselves will have to straighten on, the Dominion leaders found their things out. Then they will get

More coming.

THIS Paris conference broke up on October 15. Another Something of the same process star's almost immediately in New went on in Britain's relations with York. Conferences stretch away conferences.

Should we fear it? points to be taken into account. position (in this case, the Russlans), the upward climb. Despite the Opposition, laws do get

work done, for the most part.

Sudanese Case For Complete Independence

London, Oct. 25. - Egypt wants sovereignty over the Sudan to fulfil her dream of making an empire from Uganda to the Mediterranean, declared Abdulla Bey the Secretary General of the Sudanese WAMR party now in London in putting forward his party's view that the Sudan should be completely independent.

A brigadler in the Sudanese Defence Corps during the war and a member of the Sudan Advisory Council, Bey said in an interview: "I can see no reason for Egypt claiming sovereignty over the Sudan except for expansion and to fulfil her ancient dream of making such an empire. This would give supremacy to Egypt in the Arab Longue and would also give Egypt strategic domination over Syria, Lebanon and Palestine. The first step in such an Imperial adventure is the domination of the Sudan. That would give Egypt, as it has given other countries and conquerors, soldiers' bases and supply bases. It would-immediately - give Egypt room for her population to overflow into the Sudan and exploit it economically. The present conditions of the mass of the people of Egypt is such that the Sudanese people are anxious to avoid this." A Separate Race

The Sudanese base their claim for independence, he said, first on the simple fact that they are not Egyptians but Sudanese—a definite and separate race. "There is not the slightest doubt that the overwhelming mass of Sudanese wish to be independent of British and Egyptians," he said. "A plebiscite could prove that we of the WAMR

party are prepared to accept....the verdict of a plebiscite held to-memory if necessary. No Egyptian has ever suggested such a course for Sudan because the Egyptians know as well as we do what the result would be. "The longer the present system of

condominium (joint rule) exists the more unhappy becomes the State of Sudan. We see the Egyptian British and Sudanese influences all pulling different ways in the administration and the Sudanese are always sufferers. We are determined that if a settlement is not soon reached and issues not much is catablished we will take the matter before the United Nations. We be-lieve the British Foreign Secretary, Mr Ernest Bevin, when he says Sudan will be independent but he must realise that every day's delay adds to the troubles of our country."
Abdulla Bey said that if the Sudan

could not have independence his people would be glad to have their country put under United Nations trusteeship. The Egyptians would never dare to put their case for. sovereignty over the Sudan before the United Nations because they had no case at all really, he ended .--

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, Oct. 24.-Silver and Gold quo-

tations to-day were 150 00 per 100 tolas Silver. Forward Gold Delivery

plastres per fine ounce. London gold and silver prices were unchanged.-Reuter.

optimism; there were brimming Should we worry about that? hopes for the League of Nations, and war was unthinkable.

There are at least two hopeful! This time, we are starting at the. bottom in a world of cynicism First, this conference is rather like . On the analogy that wherever you one of our own Parliaments at home. get a mountain you get a valley as There is a Government and an Op- well, we should soon be starting on

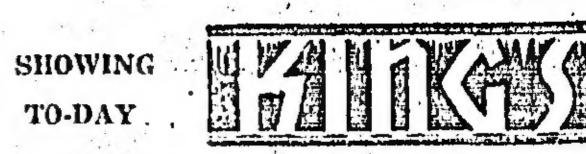
No, I cannot see war here anythemselves passed eventually. And where, Both politics and politicians are beginning to look very, very Second is the reflection that in tired. It is a grey, tired, muddled, 1919 the world was at the peak of inconclusive peace. But it is peace.

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



. "We couldn't find a sitter, but we'd rather bring live. children along anyway—we like to be watching them. when they start to wreck something!"



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U.S. GIRLS IN GEISHA HOUSES REPORT DENIED

Tokyo, Oct. 25 (UP) -SCAP headquarters in a statement anid to-day the investigation of the complaints dorces that they were forced to live chi Hotel. in undesirable quarters revealed that Japan throughout the war and, there, forces to billet British personnel.

fore, their domicile could not be a matter of official responsibility. The complaint, filed with the U.S. Army Inspector-General's office, stated that American civilians were forced to live in a geisha house bo-

cause the Japanene Government did not comply with an Allied order to give them proper quarters after they. filed by 15 employees of the occupation were required to leave the Marunou-The hotel was commandeered from

the Japanese and ordered to be asall the complainants were residents in signed to the British Commonwealth

SHIPPING NEWS

Alectaft Carriers Glory, 1. Cruisers Bolfast, 2; Bermuda, Dry Submarine Depot Ship: Adamant, North Destroyer: Penn, AFD; Cossack, South Wall Tidal Basin; Comet, South Wall on Escort Vessel: Opossum, Aberdeen Dry Bubmaring: Astute, Tally-Ilo, Talent, on Adament. TU 10.2.6! Neches (AO 47), A5; YP 348, A5; Georges (DE 697), 1115.

Chinese Frigate: Fu Po. 2.
Chinese LST: Chung Hat., 514; Chung

> Administered by Commodore-In 'Commission

Depot Ship: Tamar (affoat), West Arm, VSIS: Fort Constantine, Aid.
Store Ship: Fort Rosalie, Ai2; Fort Sandusky, IS; Empire Charmain, Ai2; Fort Providence, 17.

Ollers: Celerol, Empire Damsel, Yaumati Anchorage; Empire Garden, M5; Rapidol, Yaumati Anchorage; Herbol on Tamar; Wave Governor, alongside Empire Garden. Water Carrier: Empire Tescombe, Yaumatt Anchorage. Boom Defence Vessels Baronis, Boom Defence Depot Kowloon; Barmond, Mac-Salvage Vessel: King Salvor, North Arm, Tidal Basin. Lifting Craft! 25, 28, Mackie's; 50, Weilington Wall. Crane Ship: Sheishu Muru, Mackie's. Rescue Turs: Encore, Tidal Basin, En-

Tug: Rockpidgeon, Rockglen, Rockland, Bhips in Maintenance and Reserve LCI (L): 11, 123, 163, 172, Rowloon Comber, 1161, 013, 1150, 1160, 1195, 1241, Kowloon Camber. NBC: 109, Aberdeen: 110, Wellington Boom Befence Vessel: Barbain, Boom Defence Depot Kowloon; Bartizan, Tidal Barin. HMDL: 1000, 1082, 1098, 1150, Kowloon Camber. Rockforest, Rockwing, Rockmount, Kowloon Camber, Outside Wall

HMDL: 1108, Kowloon Camber; 1106,

Merchant Ships

Balta, Yaumati.

Benlawers, A10. Bulimba, Yaumati. Caltex II, Taun Wan. Chungking, Kowloon Bay. Deebank, A9. Empire Charmain, Kowloon Dock. Empire Fraser, Cosmo, Dock. Empire Labrador Douglas Wharf. Erica Moller, B12. Fort Langley, Kowloon Bay, Fort Rensselear, Talkoo Dock. Fregum, North Point Wharf. Glenstrae, Talkon Dock. Hai Tan, off Yaumati. Hai Yuch, Kowloon Bay. Hickory Crest, Talkoo Dock. Helikon, 130, Heyser, Cosmo Dock, Hoi Kin, China Merchants Whark Hunan, Taikoo Dock. Kenilwor A. Kowloon - Bay. Kut Bang, Kowloon Dock. Kwelyang, Talkoo Dock. Lycnon, Holt's Wharf, Marine Lynx, Kowloon Wharf. Marosa, Kowloon Wharf. Mount Davis, Kowloon Wharf. Nanchang, 132. Mui Hock, Ba. Pakhol, Kowloon Bay, Paula, Talkoo Dock. Period, Mackle's Wharf, Ping Wo. Cosmo. Dock. Samtrent, Cosmo, Dock, Samtweed, Holt's Wharf. Sandviken, Taikoo Dock, Shantung, Kowloon Bay. Shengking, Talkoo Dock. Silver Gunya, Kowloon Dock. Silversandal Al,

Yan Tal, West Point, Arriving To-day

Somerville, Lai Chi Kok.

Walnut Bend, off Talkoo.

Stanhatl, Kowloon Day. Szechuen, Talkoo Dock.

Taria, Talkoo Dock

Wuchang, Laichtkok,

Wusuch, Talkoo Dock.

Hanyang (B. & S.L from Shanghal, Anatina, (Thoresen), from Shanghai Toi Shan, (Shun Cheung), from Tsam Cong. Hoi On Wharf, HDML 1105 from Macao.

Sailing To-day Helikon (Wo Fat Sing), for Saigon, Samtrent, (Jardine), for Vancouver p.m., Cosmo Dock. Marine Lynx, (A.P.L.), for Manila, Ban Francisco, p.m., Kowloon Wharf. Expected Arrivals

Poyang, from Bangkok. Tilbadek, from Java, Yochow, from Australia. War Sudra from Singapore, B25, October 28 Van der Heist, from Shanghal, Expected Sailings

October 27 Shahin, for Holhow, Formosa. Somerville, for Los Angeles, San Francisco, Scattle and Vancouver. Samtweed, for Shanghai. Java, for Manila. Pronta for Swatow. Anatina, for Stratts, Oslo.

OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and parcel mail closes half an hour before ordinary letters. Air mails close at Kowloon PO half an hour earlier than at GPO; Canada (Samtrent) 2,30 p.m. Swatow (Pronto) 3 p.m.

Tsamkong, Holhow (Shaliln) 3 p.m. Manila, USA, Central and South America, Canada (Marine Lynx) 3 p.m. Canton, Kunming, Chungking (CATC) Macao, Tsinshan, Shekki (Kwong Sal) 3.30 p.m.

Canton (Sai On) 4 p.m.
Sunday, October 27
Registered closes 5 p.m. Saturday
Macao, Tainshan, Shekki (Kwong Fook
Cheung) 10 a.m. Canton (train) 10 n.m. Tsamkong (Tolshan) 10 a.m. Holhow, Kweilin, Hankow, Nanking CNAC) 10 p.m.

Canton, Amoy, Shanghai, Tsingtao, Pelping (CATC) 10 a.m. Kongmoon (Kwan Lul) 10 a.m. October 28

Clovis Victory, for New York. Boston San Francisco, Los Angeles and Nanchang, (D. & S.), for Halphong, Tol Shan, for Tann Kong.

Yen Tal, for Kwong Chow Wan. Shanghal, USA, Central and South America (Clovis Victory), 10 a.m. America (Clovis Victory), 10 a.m.
Tsamkong (Yan Tai) 10 a.m.
Formosa (Empire Labrador) 10 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy (Erica Moller) 10 a.m.
Straits, Bangkok (Marosa) 10 a.m.
Shanghai (Samtweed) noon,
Shanghai (Taybank) 3 p.m.
Singapore, Colombo, Rangoon, Calcutta,
Delhi Johannesburg, Cairo, London,
Sydney, Auckland (Air) 2 p.m.
Macao, Tsinshan, Shekki (Kwong Sai)
3.30 p.m.

3.30 p.m.

Japs Send Presents To President Chiang

Shonghai, Oct. 25.—Lt-Gen Chu Shih-ming, Chief of the Chinese Mission in Japan, who is expected to arrive here from Tokyo on Monday en route to Nanking, is reportedly, bringing with him several presents from the Jopanese Government and some leaders for President Ching Kal-shek in commemoration of lils forthcoming 60th birthday anniversary.--Central News.

El Alamein Victory Commemorated

FAMOUS VETERANS' RALLY AT ALBERT HALL

ONDON, Oct. 24 (LPS).—Thousands of 8th Army veterans from Britain, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, India and many other parts of the British Empire, as well as former members of the Greek Brigade and the Free French forces, gathered last evening at London's Albert Hall to commemorate the victory of El Alamein, which began four years ago and in which some 500,000 men of the 8th Army overwhelmingly crushed Rommel's vaunted Afrika Corps and finally turned the tide of battle of Africa.

WITH them was their famous | very borders of India, was a similar commander, now Chief of the Imperial General Staff, Field Marshal Lord Montgomery, and official illustrated book published also Mr Winston Churchill, who to-day entitled "The Campaign in recalled that El Alamein was Burma." not only a famous victory. but also the turning point and the first of a series of 8th Army conquests, unbroken until final victory.

ment of a record unrivalled by any greatly helped to sustain the morale other military formation. Its suc- of the "forgotten" 14th Army, this cess was due to the unorthodox plan- book gives much hitherto unpublishning of Field Marshals Alexander ed information on the strategy of the and Monigomery which, as the latter Burma campaign, said, "knocked them for six." Con- Stress is again laid on the way in trary to Rommel's expectations, the which Lord Louis Mountbatten, November, they had suffered nearly 1,400 casualties, of which 50 per cent were United Kingdom troops.

Divisional Signs

that made history, not only at El fight on in malaria-ridden terrain. ly, Alamein but also in Tunisia, Sielly, Here the British had the latest anti-Italy and Western Europe. Among dotes and remedies, unknown to the them were the 7th Armoured Divi- Japanese. Though in 1944, there slon's "desert rat," the 2nd New were 1,000,000 Allied casualties in Zealand Division's "fern leaf," the Burma from malaris and dysentery, 9th Australian Division's "platypus," 90 per cent of these patients reported the 4th Indian Division's "red eagle" fit for duly in three weeks, while the and the 1st South African Division's Japanese died off like flies." "bisected circle."

Meanwhile, at a desert ceremony at El Alamein liself, where many thousand British and Allied troops lie buried, nearly 1,000 officers, troops and civilians yesterday attended a commemorative service, at sounded the Last Post.

halted the Japanese in Burma on the quest.

Burma Strategy

RITTEN by Lt-Col Frank Owen, formerly of the London Evening Standard, who was responsible for the El Alamein was the commence- daily Forces paper SEAC which

British and allied mantry, under SEAC Supreme Commander, not only cover of a colossal barrage from 800 beat the Japanese but also overcame guns, opened the attack to form a nature. Undaunted by lack of comspearhend for newly-arrived Sher- munications in Burma from west to man tanks. Rommel's army' was east, he organised air supply on an smashed. The Afrika Corps com- unprecedented scale, adopting the mander, Von Thoma, was taken principle enunciated by the famous prisoner, and in 19 days, after the 12- Chindit commander, Brigadier Winday battle of El Alamein, the 8th gate, to "have no communications Army made a record advance of over on the jungle floor" but "bring in 800 miles. Though the Germans and goods like Father Christmas down Italians suffered heavier casualties, the chimney." Later, Air Chief Marthe price the British and the Allies shal Sir Kelth Park was to say: had to pay was not light. By mid- "The 14th Army advanced on the wings of the air force.'

Natural obstacles included not only terrain, but also climate and disease. Mountbatten determined not only or to conquer the difficulties, but also to T the Albert Hall ceremony enlist them as allies. The Japanese were to be seen once more expected the fighting to halt for the the British divisional signs monsoon, but they were forced to

SIAMESE SITUATION

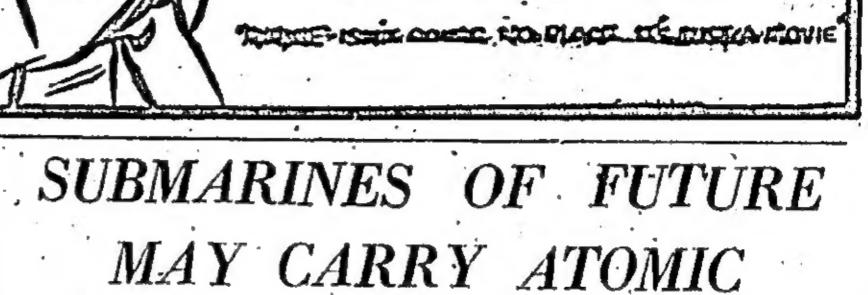


Calcutta Brahmin To Fast Unto Death In London

London, Oct. 25 (UP).—Lord Pethick Lawrence, Secretary of State for India, has been notified that starting at midnight on October 31 the Nationalist Indian patriot, Krishna Kumar Chatterjee, will "fast unto death in London" unless the British Government declare's India's unequivocal independence immediate-

A 27-year-old Calcutta Brahmin, Chatterjee. who at present weigs about 100 pounds, said it was his considered intention to lay down his life in the cause of India's freedom, if' hall's sombre India Office which, he is convinced, still holds the key to j Indian liberation.

Chatterjee circulated his intention, ces for 24 years... to fast unto death by letters to Prime Washington, Oct. 25 (UP).-The Board of Trade Sir Stafford Cripps, caught napping again in the subwhich buglers of the Royal Fusiliers French Ambassador, M. Henri Viceroy Lord Wavell, the Indian marine field should the United States Bonnet, to-day conferred extensively High Commissioner to London and be required to fight another war. While El Alamein was the British with the Under-Secretary of State. George Bernard Shaw. Copies were "IT is apparent that while some Commonwealth's great contribution Mr Dean Acheson, on the Slamese air mailed to-Mahatma Gandhi, Pandit | I efforts were made in the subto turning the tide of German aggres- situation. M. Bonnet said the con- Nebru, Mohammed Ali Jinnah and marine field between World War I Suhrawardy,



TO DESIGN THOSE ARRES WILL DROP DEED WHEN

KE GETS TO JERUSALEM"

THE United States Navy is drafting radical L changes in its submarine force for the first time in over 20 years, it is learned, says a United Press report from Washington.

visage underwater vessels carrying have in a way of speaking, been twice guided missiles with atomic war- burned." heads. They also plan submersible tankers, aircraft, personnel, and cargo carriers.

TRUMAN CRUSADE

To direct planning for the Navy's new submarine force, Adm. Chester necessary at the doorway to White- ! W. Nimitz, Chief of Naval Operations, has created the Office of Undersea Warfare. Its chief is Rear Adm. Charles W. Styer, who has served in the Navy's submarine for-

Admiral Styer told the United Minister Attlee, President of the Press that the Navy would not be

efforts did not match the technical

WARHEAD TORPEDOES

TDEAS currently under study by and tactical advances made by the the Navy's top submariners en- | Germans during the same period. We

> Admiral Styer said he had been directed by Admiral Nimitz to investigate and exploit all recent developments applicable to undersea warfare, including the possibilities presented by the advent of atomic

"Many new types of submarines may be expected in the future growing out of special wartime tasks assigned our submarines in the Pacific." Admiral Styer said. "The new submersibles, will represent the first major change in design since 1925.

"We visualise bombardment and carrier submarines designed to carry guided missiles or pilotless aircraft sion, the Battle of Imphal, which ference was held at Mr Acheson's re- the Moslem Bengat Premier, H. H. and World War II," he said, "those undetected to the shores of any !uture enemy.

"Picket submarines, transports and corgo carriers will be developed as necessary to provide for hemispheric defence. Such types must be capable of operating in any waters from the arctic to the tropics."

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see by true submersibles enpuble of diplomatic ministers, students and reanceovering submerged indefinite- monks in the Tong dynasty. Some

Admiral Siyer would not predict period," the Chinese scholar said. when atomic power or jet engines might be used in submarines. But he pointed out that any reduction in the size or weight of the power plants in submarines would allow the Navy to strengthen hulls against attack by atomic weapons.

RUSSIAN POLICY IN AUSTRIA CRITICISED

charged to-day that the Russians.apparently were not carrying out the spirit of the new control agreement for Austra and asked the Soviet JET AIRCRAFT ENGINES command to clarify its position.

The British Commander in Austria, Gen Sir James Stell, rend to the Council a detailed and critical statemont outlining his views and citing at least five laws in which he asked of Trade confirmed to-night that. that the Soviet attitude be made Rolls Royce had obtained licence to leaders agreed that the British state- Russiu. ment was correct.

Kurosov, sold he would make a to comment on the transaction, saystatement later.

Facilities For U.S. Air Lines in Iraq

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Training School For Cab Drivers In UK

Many of Britain's ex-Servicemen, anxious for a job combining an open-nir life with plenty of movement and excitement, are now in training at the British Legion Taxi School. Possibly the most difficult part of the course consists of acquiring a knowledge of London, the
biggest and most bewildering city in
the world. Trainees spend three
out of every four days cycling about
the streets of the Metropolis, learning not only the street names but also the names and localities of department stores, restaurants, theatres, clubs and the many other likely "destinations" of their future fores.

While at the British Legion School the trainees receive Ministry of Labour grants of £3 a week for a single man, £3.10. for a married man, and £3.15 for a married man with children.

When he has finally passed and obtained his taxi the fully fledged driver is assured of a reasonable living. Although many buy their own cabs the majority find it more economical to work for a taxi company thus avolding the many overhend charges of the owner-driver.

Pocket-Size Radio Sets Foreshadowed

Pocket-size "personal" radio sets are foreshadowed by recent advances in the design of miniature components by Britain's radio industry and in Government laboratories, and, at the same time, an entirely new field of construction is opened up to manufacturers and amateurs. Reducing the size of essential components to a fraction of their standard dimensions was one of the major problems whichfaced Britain's radio designers during World War II.

One major demand was for a comblned transmitter-receiver apparatus of such lightness that it could be worn on the belt by agents and members of resistance movements in enemy occupied territories. Hundreds of miniature sets, housed in slender, curved cases to fit the line of the body, were dropped by parachute to men and women on the Continent of

Since then further odvances have been, made in reducing the dimensions of components without affecting their electrical characteristics, and, in a month of two, the first personal portable is due off the production

TREASURES IN JAPAN LOOTED CHINESE ART

Shanghai, Oct. 24 '(UP).-A demand for the return by Japan of ancient Chinese literary works and art treasures stolen or looted by Japanese organisations and individuals from the time of the first Sino-Japanese war in 1894 to the present was made here by Ho Changchun head of the history department of the National Central University.

"The oldest Chinese classics and treasures in Japan were preserved. in a shrine at Nara, the ancient capital of Japan, under the adminis--tration --of -- the -- Japanese -- Imperial A DMIRAL Styer said the Navy's future submarine force must be prepared as soon as possible to strike total of 5,645 articles, ranging from farming and working tools, utensils, to curios and Buddhist paraphernalia. "The Navy must be prepared in the It was said that most of them were future to meet attack from under the brought from China by Japanese ly, at high speed and at great depths," of them, however, were carried the added.

Chinese Country Club. Now Open in Shanghai

party was held last week by the newly formed Chinese Country Club on the property formerly owned by Sir Victor Sassoon off Hungjao Road just past the golf club, at Shanghai.

Vienna, Oct. 25 (UP).—The British member of the Allied Control Council trees broken by glinting water with a red cance providing a touch of colour,

EXPORTED TO RUSSIA

London, Oct. 25 (UP).—The Board elear. The American and French export 20 let aircraft engines to

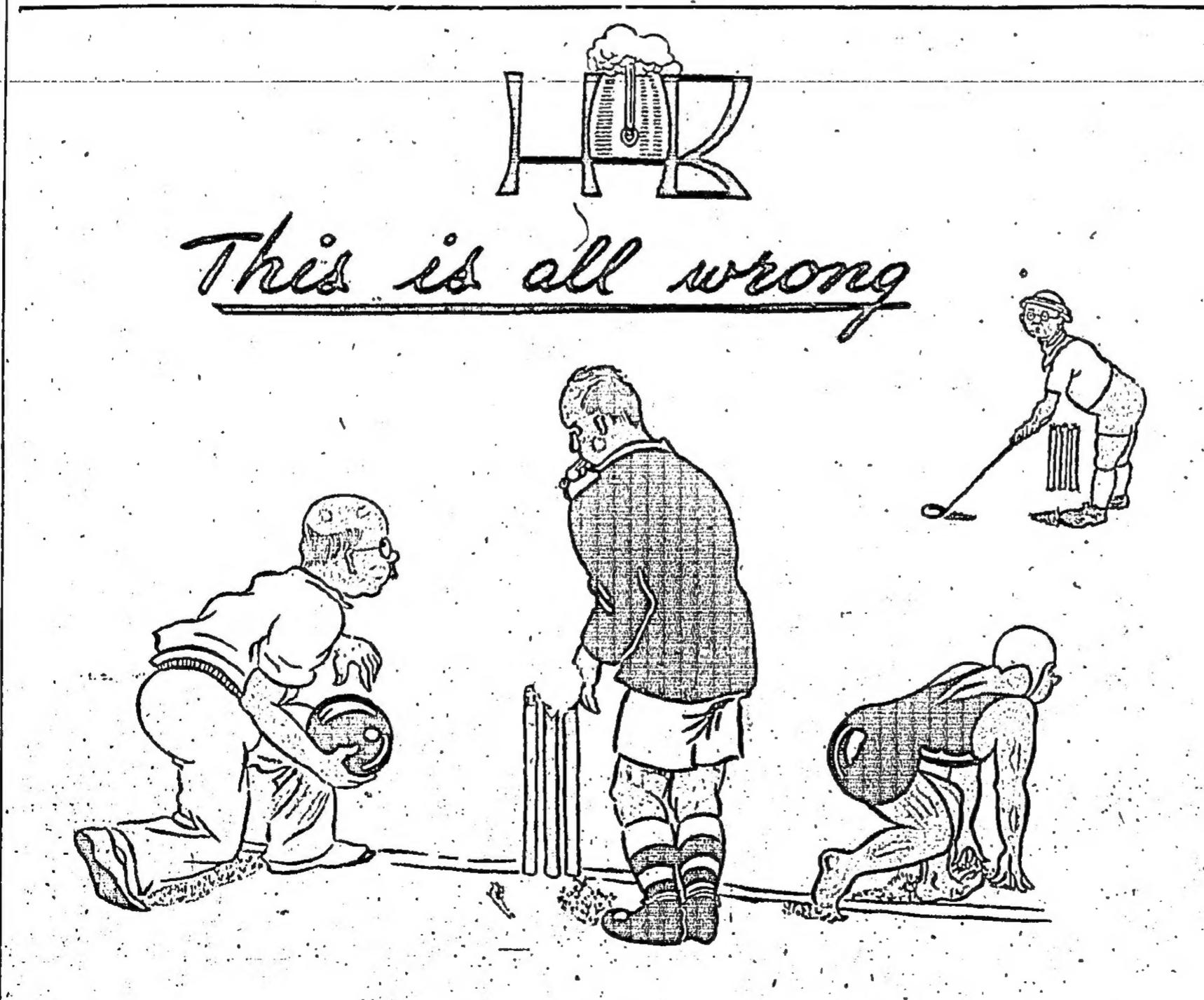
A Rolls Royce spokesman refused ing, "We will sell any type of engine to any country, providing we can ob-tain the necessary export licence from the Board of Trade."

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